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- **Conducting and sharing research** to examine economic challenges facing low- and moderate-income communities and attendant policy implications; and,

- **Identifying emerging issues**.
Today’s Presenters

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• **Alfreda B. Norman**  
  *Vice President and Community Affairs Officer*  
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• **Mark Pinsky**  
  *President and CEO*  
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Today’s Agenda

• The following will be discussed:
  – Perspectives on the state of the industry
  – Insights on promising practices, research, and policy issues from around the country
  – The Fed’s role in community development
  – FedCommunities.org
  – Federal Reserve Community Development Perspectives: A summary of activities, insights, and future opportunities
Questions and Answers

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